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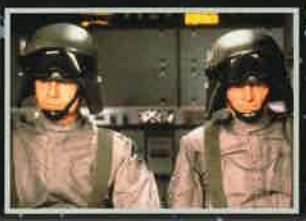

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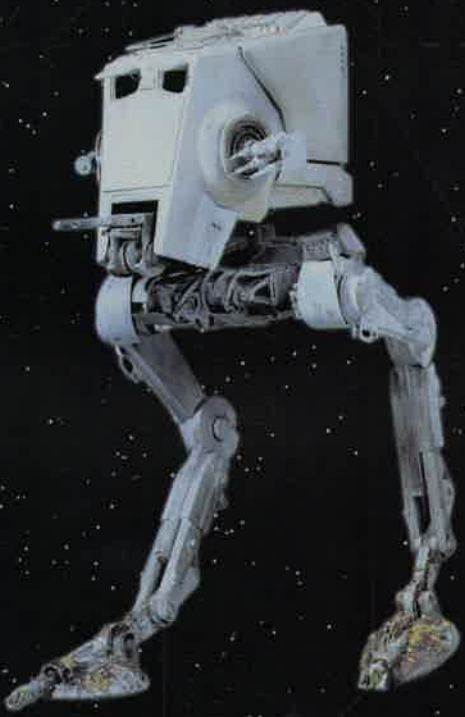
"FOR ALL WE COULD TELL FROM THE READINGS, IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN A LARGE ANIMAL OF SOME SORT, BUT I WAS AFRAID IT WAS SOMETHING ELSE: SOMETHING I HAD MET ON HOTH."

MAJOR DERLIN

Developed by Rothana Heavy Engineering during the Clone Wars, the AT-ST was used extensively by the Empire for scouting missions, patrol duties and to escort ground vehicles, troops and even VIPs. Fast, well-armed and armoured, the AT-ST was justly feared by the enemies of the Empire.



THE ALL-TERRAIN SCOUT TRANSPORT

DEATH ON TWO LEGS

Early models of the AT-ST were fielded towards the end of the Clone Wars, but it was the Galactic Empire that further developed and extensively used the AT-ST during the war against the Rebel Alliance. Though vulnerable on very uneven ground, the AT-ST was a terrifyingly effective weapon.

Rothana Heavy Engineering, the designers of the majority of the vehicles, aircraft and spacecraft for the Republic's Grand Army in the Clone Wars, began work on the AT-ST near the beginning of the Clone Wars after the initial success of the AT-XT All-Terrain Experimental Transport. The AT-XT was a bipedal walker that was similar in many ways to the later AT-ST, having comparable weapons and armour. However, it also had a plasma shield which, while effective, was too expensive for the mass-production model that the Empire would later use. Apart from that, however, the AT-XT was a success, and some were still in use in Imperial times. This was because the AT-XT was a far better out-and-out combat unit, its plasma shield giving it an edge over the AT-ST.

Forerunners

While Rothana tinkered with the AT-XT, Kuat Drive Yards (of which Rothana was a subsidiary company) developed the AT-RT All-Terrain Recon Transport. Although this was an effective military vehicle, the lightweight, single-pilot reconnaissance walker was quickly phased out when Rothana unveiled the AT-ST. Ironically, the AT-RT was to find favour with the Rebel Alliance during the Civil War. Far earlier, long before the Clone Wars, KDY had designed the AT-PT; the All-Terrain

Personal Transport. Though a limited production run – with the majority lost on the *Dreadnaught*-class cruisers of the Katana fleet – the AT-PT was a success, and Rothana Heavy Engineering was to draw on KDY's AT-PT design team's experience and data. Rothana tested a number of different AT-ST designs during the closing stages of the Clone Wars. However, the dawning of the Galactic Empire saw the emergence of the AT-ST that would see extensive service with the Empire (and, later, the Imperial Remnant) through to the end of the Yuuzhan Vong war and beyond.

No Chicken

Able to travel at up to 90km/h, the AT-ST was designed primarily as a reconnaissance patrol walker, not as a combat walker. Although it was largely immune to standard infantry weapons, an AT-ST's medium-grade armour couldn't hold up against sustained heavy laser fire or, particularly, concussion missiles. As such, it was deployed for hit-and-fade assaults only where necessary. The crew of the walker consisted of a pilot and a gunner. The gunner controlled a concussion grenade launcher to his right, and a light blaster cannon to his left. Under the chin of the AT-ST was a heavy twin blaster cannon with a range of two kilometres. An additional light laser cannon could be mounted on top, for the gunner to use while standing up out of the top hatch. The AT-ST was justly feared by Rebel infantry.

THE BATTLE OF ENDOR

A LITTLE LOCAL TROUBLE

The Imperial presence on Endor was part of the Emperor's trap, set to draw Luke Skywalker to him and to destroy the Rebel Alliance. On the moon of Endor, however, the Ewok natives were to prove that the Empire's technological might was far from invulnerable.

When the Imperials first came to Endor to establish the installation that would generate a protective shield around the second Death Star, they brought AT-STs with them to patrol the forests. However, when Wicket, an Ewok scout, saw one of the huge, two-legged 'monsters' trip and fall, the little Ewok realised there was hope – the invaders could be beaten. As a result of Wicket's report, the Ewoks of Bright Tree village constructed numerous traps that they hoped would one day allow them to drive off the Empire.

Trouble Sleeping

When the Rebel strike team, led by General Han Solo, came to the forest moon to destroy the shield generator, Solo split the team and sent Major Bren Derlin on ahead. The commandos managed to avoid many Imperial patrols, but were forced to deal with an AT-ST in the darkness of the Endor night. Thanks to the quick thinking of rookie trooper Delevar, who expertly fired a smoke canister into the AT-ST's open cockpit window, the Rebels were able to deal with the AT-ST quietly. As a result, they rendezvoused with Han Solo as planned to infiltrate the shield generator. Unfortunately, the mission did not go according to plan.

Battle on Endor

With the Imperial trap sprung and their new Rebel allies captured, the Ewoks entered the Galactic Civil War. Fortunately, their primitive traps worked very well. AT-STs were toppled by rolling rocks and logs, and crushed by swinging tree trunks. Then, Chewbacca and two Ewoks managed to commandeer an AT-ST, using it to blast two others. In the end, General Solo used a transmission from inside the captive AT-ST to lure the bunker troops into a trap of his own and the day was won.

"It's over, commander. The Rebels have been routed." **Han Solo**

CHEWBACCA

THE MOST LOYAL OF FRIENDS

Chewbacca of Kashyyyk was a legend in the truest sense. To his people, he was the embodiment of all that was best about Wookiees and their culture. To his friends, he was 'Chewie', a loyal companion. To his enemies – particularly Trandoshan slavers – he was a foe to be justly feared.

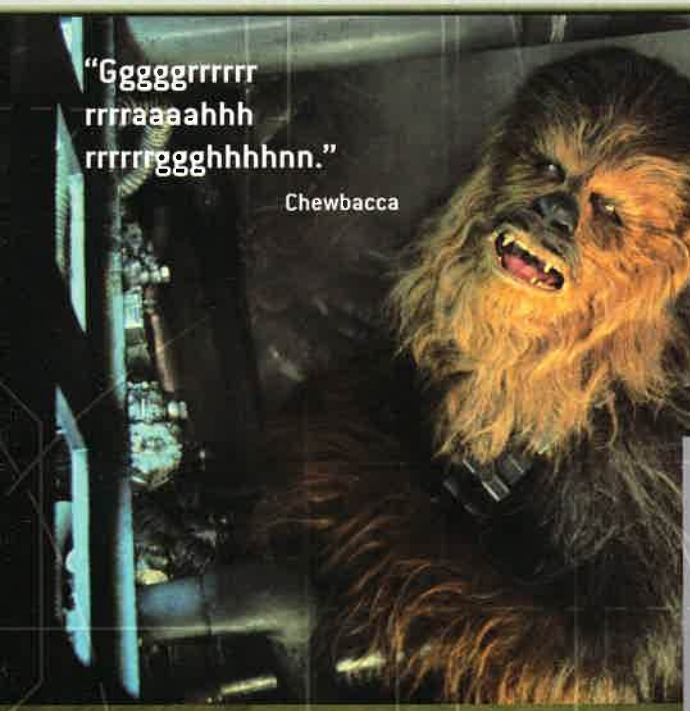
After his death early in the Yuuzhan Vong War, details of Chewbacca's early life began to slowly emerge. The details were to shock and delight those who knew the tall, powerful Wookiee, cementing his already considerable reputation as a warrior, a painfully loyal friend, husband and father, and as possibly one of the most modest beings in the galaxy.

Travels of a Young Wookiee

Though born on Kashyyyk, even as a young Wookiee Chewbacca was stricken with a wanderlust that saw him become known for his considerable wroshyr-climbing abilities. However, exploring the dark and dangerous depths of Kashyyyk's vertiginous forest environment was not enough, and Chewbacca regularly travelled off-world. Chewbacca and his father Attichitcuk lived in the city of Rwookrrorro, capital of the planet. There, Chewie was eventually drawn into a stumbling but heartfelt courtship of Mallatobuck, whom he even managed to save from Trandoshan slavers at one point. The courtship was threatened by an unwanted 'counter-bid' from the dishonourable albino Wookiee Tojjevvuk, who Chewbacca eventually had to fight in an honour duel. His rival, losing, slashed at Chewie with his claws – the height of dishonour. Ultimately, Chewbacca

"Gggggrrrrrr rrrraaaahhh rrrrrrggghhhhnn."

Chewbacca



PROFILE

Chewbacca
Homeworld
Kashyyyk
Species
Wookiee
Height
2.28 metres
Weapon
Bowcaster
Affiliation
Solo Family

defeated Tojjevvuk and married Mallatobuck. Many years later, they had a son, Lumpawaroo, who would later formally take on his father's life debt.

Chewbacca and his father helped in the establishment of settlements both on Kashyyyk and beyond. On the moon Alaris Prime, the Wookiee colony battled the Trade Federation with the help of Jedi Qui-Gon Jinn and Obi-Wan

Kenobi. Qui-Gon taught Chewie much, helping him make the Alaris Prime colony a success and increasing his standing in Wookiee society.

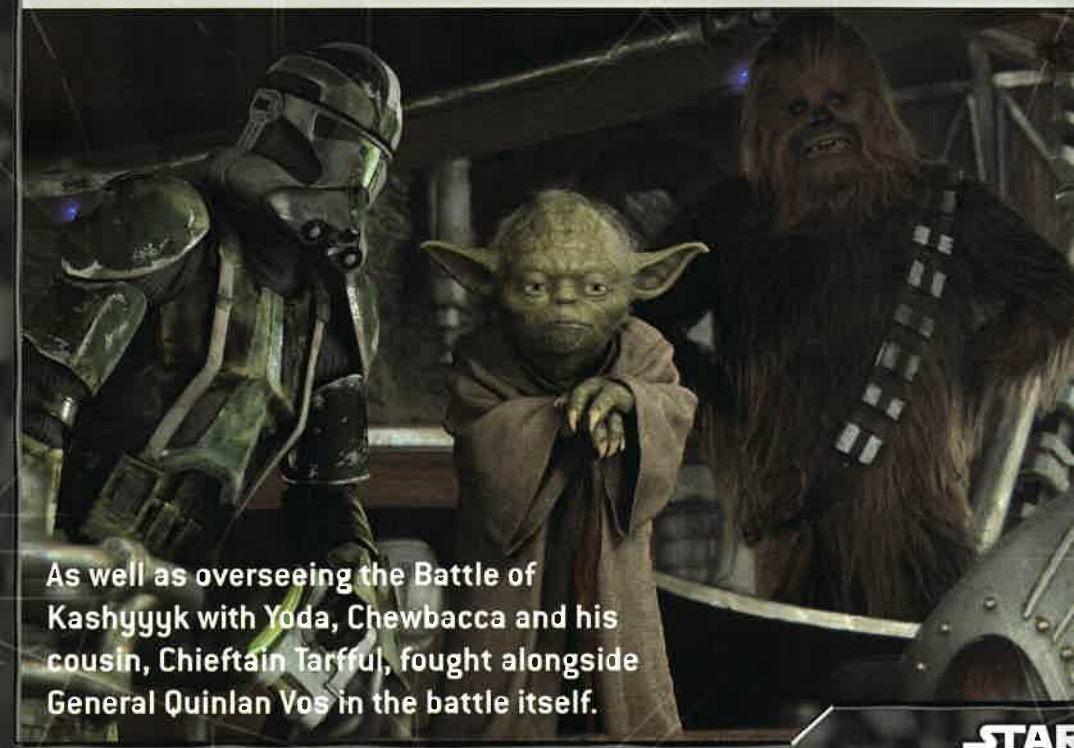
The Clone Wars

Then over 150 years old, Chewbacca returned to Kashyyyk as the threat from the Confederacy of Independent Systems grew. He became one of the Wookiee generals of King Grakchawwaa, serving with his cousin, Chieftain Tarfful, under Jedi General Yoda at the Battle of Kashyyyk in the closing days of the Clone Wars. On the issue of Order 66, Chewie and Tarfful helped Yoda to escape the Great Purge.

In the aftermath of the Imperial occupation and enslavement of Kashyyyk, Chewbacca did what he could to thwart the Empire and the Trandoshan slavers. The latter had a free hand on Kashyyyk, and much of Chewbacca's effort was in disrupting their activities and rescuing captives. Inter-clan rivalries between Wookiee families were used by the slavers to control their captives.

Fugitive, Rebel, Hero

A wanted Wookiee, Chewie was eventually captured, but was able to unite the captives and overwhelm the slavers. Unfortunately, the ship was targeted by the Imperials who had come for the slaves. Chewbacca fought



As well as overseeing the Battle of Kashyyyk with Yoda, Chewbacca and his cousin, Chieftain Tarfful, fought alongside General Quinlan Vos in the battle itself.

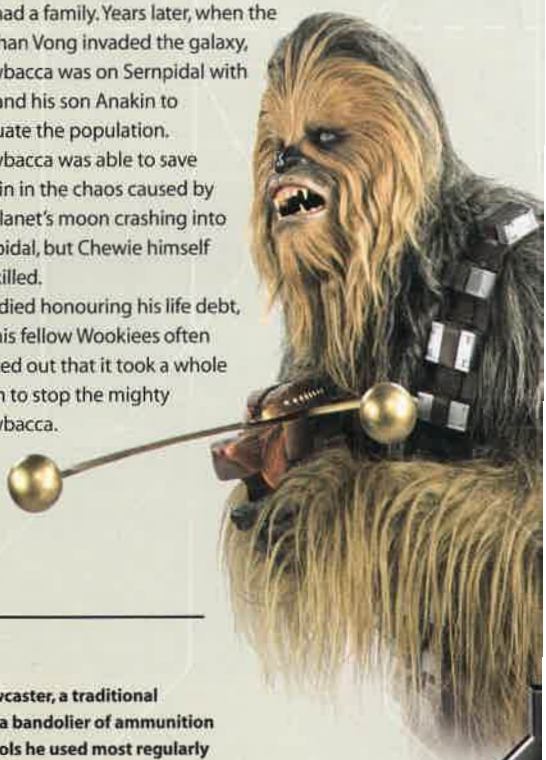
to let the others escape, but was rendered unconscious. He was saved by Han Solo, then an Imperial lieutenant, who aced in defiance of his orders. This ended Solo's career with the Empire, but began a magnificent partnership.

As Han had saved Chewbacca's life, Chewie swore a life debt to his rescuer and Han effectively became part of Chewie's family. The Wookiee's strength and his skill as a starship mechanic saved Han and the *Millennium Falcon* many times. On Tatooine, Chewbacca met Obi-Wan Kenobi, a Jedi he'd last met on Alaris Prime. If the two recognised each other, it is not known. What is very well known is that the meeting led to a mission to Alderaan, capture by the Death Star, and Han's first encounter with Princess Leia Organa. Suddenly, Chewbacca had become a Rebel hero.

Civil War and New Republic

Through many adventures, Chewbacca and Han fought alongside the Rebel Alliance. Romance blossomed between Han and Leia and, when Solo was captured by the Empire, the Wookiee was ordered to care for Leia. She became part of Chewbacca's life debt to Han, something that Leia was never comfortable with. A hero again and again, Chewbacca saw the Rebels become the New Republic, and was instrumental in the liberation of Kashyyyk. Han and Leia were married and had a family. Years later, when the Yuuzhan Vong invaded the galaxy, Chewbacca was on Sernpidal with Han and his son Anakin to evacuate the population. Chewbacca was able to save Anakin in the chaos caused by the planet's moon crashing into Sernpidal, but Chewie himself was killed.

He died honouring his life debt, and his fellow Wookiees often pointed out that it took a whole moon to stop the mighty Chewbacca.



Did You Know...?

Chewbacca's weapon of choice was the bowcaster, a traditional Wookiee weapon he built himself. He wore a bandolier of ammunition for the weapon, as well as a pouch of the tools he used most regularly to tinker with the *Millennium Falcon*.

THE *BRAHA'TOK*-CLASS GUNSHIPS

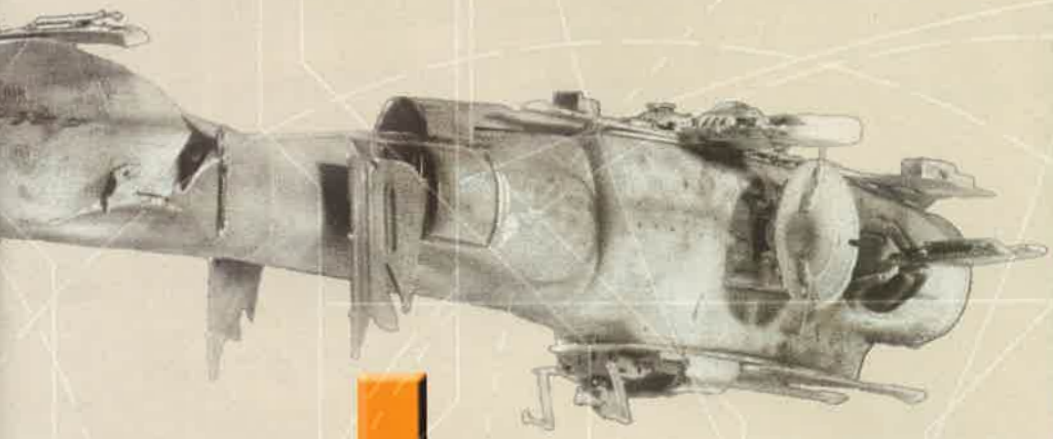
PRIDE OF THE DORNEAN NAVY

Built for the defence of the planet Dornea, two *Braha'tok*-class gunships fought for the Rebel Alliance at the Battle of Endor. Though small for a capital-class vessel, the gunships proved vital during the battle.

For many years, the expertly manned Dornean Navy had defended their homeworld against the local Imperial forces, making it too costly for the Empire to do much more than threaten the largely unimportant sector. Alliance High Command made a formal request to the Dorneans for manned ships ahead of the attack on the second Death Star at Endor. Under the guise of a shakedown cruise, the Dorneans dispatched two *Braha'tok*-class gunships – the *Braha'tok* and its sister ship the *Torktarak*. These ships were designed purely for anti-starfighter space combat. Possessing only a small flight deck, the ships were used to operating without a fighter escort. Their crews of around 75 operated these 90 metre, well armoured fighting vessels armed with eight double turbolaser cannon and eight concussion missile launchers.

Battle of Endor

Both gunships were in the thick of it during the Battle of Endor. The Death Star's shield proved still to be operational when the Rebel Fleet arrived, and a subsequent ambush from a large Imperial Fleet was made infinitely worse when the supposedly unarmed station itself opened fire on the Rebels with its superlaser. The Star Cruiser *Liberty* was destroyed, and the Dornean ships protected the rescue craft when an Imperial *Carrack*-class light cruiser, the *Eminence*, moved to intercept. The *Braha'tok* fought the *Eminence* while the *Torktarak* manoeuvred for position. The *Braha'tok* was very heavily damaged by the time the *Torktarak* arrived to help destroy the *Eminence*. After the successful conclusion to the battle, Admiral Ackbar was going to scuttle the *Braha'tok*, but the Dorneans instead brought the vessel home and turned the hulk into a war museum.



Braha'tok-class Gunship PROFILE

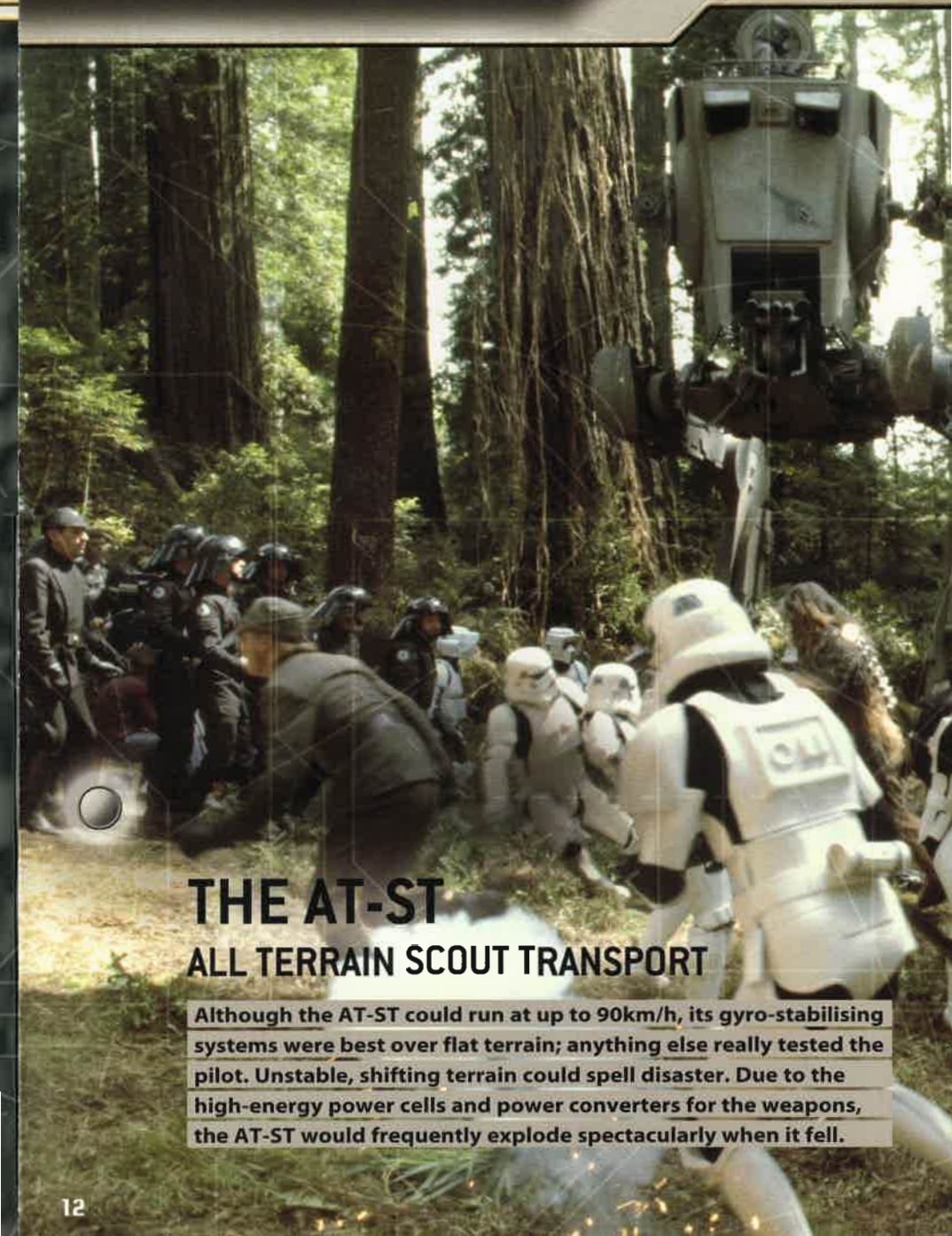
Type
Anti-starfighter gunship

Manufacturer
Dornean Braha'ket Fleetworks Conglomerate

Length
90 metres

Weapons
8x double turbolaser cannon, 8x concussion missile launchers

Affiliation
Dornean Navy, Rebel Alliance



THE AT-ST

ALL TERRAIN SCOUT TRANSPORT

Although the AT-ST could run at up to 90km/h, its gyro-stabilising systems were best over flat terrain; anything else really tested the pilot. Unstable, shifting terrain could spell disaster. Due to the high-energy power cells and power converters for the weapons, the AT-ST would frequently explode spectacularly when it fell.

ALL TERRAIN SCOUT TRANSPORT

Type
Anti-personnel reconnaissance

Class
Walker

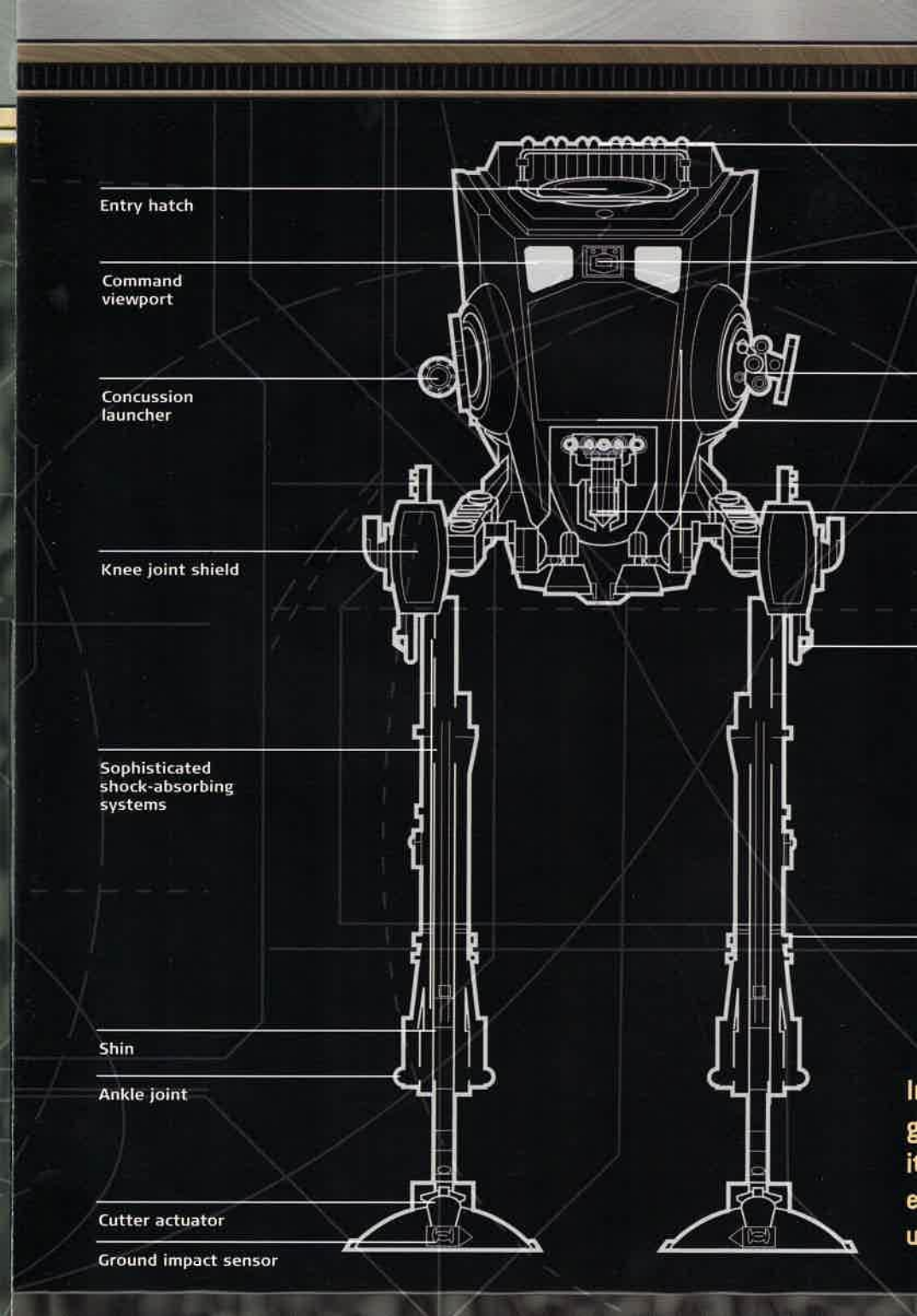
Height
8.6 metres

Maximum Speed
90km/h

Weapons
1x Taim & Bak MS-4 twin blaster cannon, 1x light E-web twin blaster cannon, 1x Dymek DW-3 concussion grenade launcher

Crew
1x pilot, 1x gunner

Affiliation
Galactic Empire


Entry hatch
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Concussion launcher
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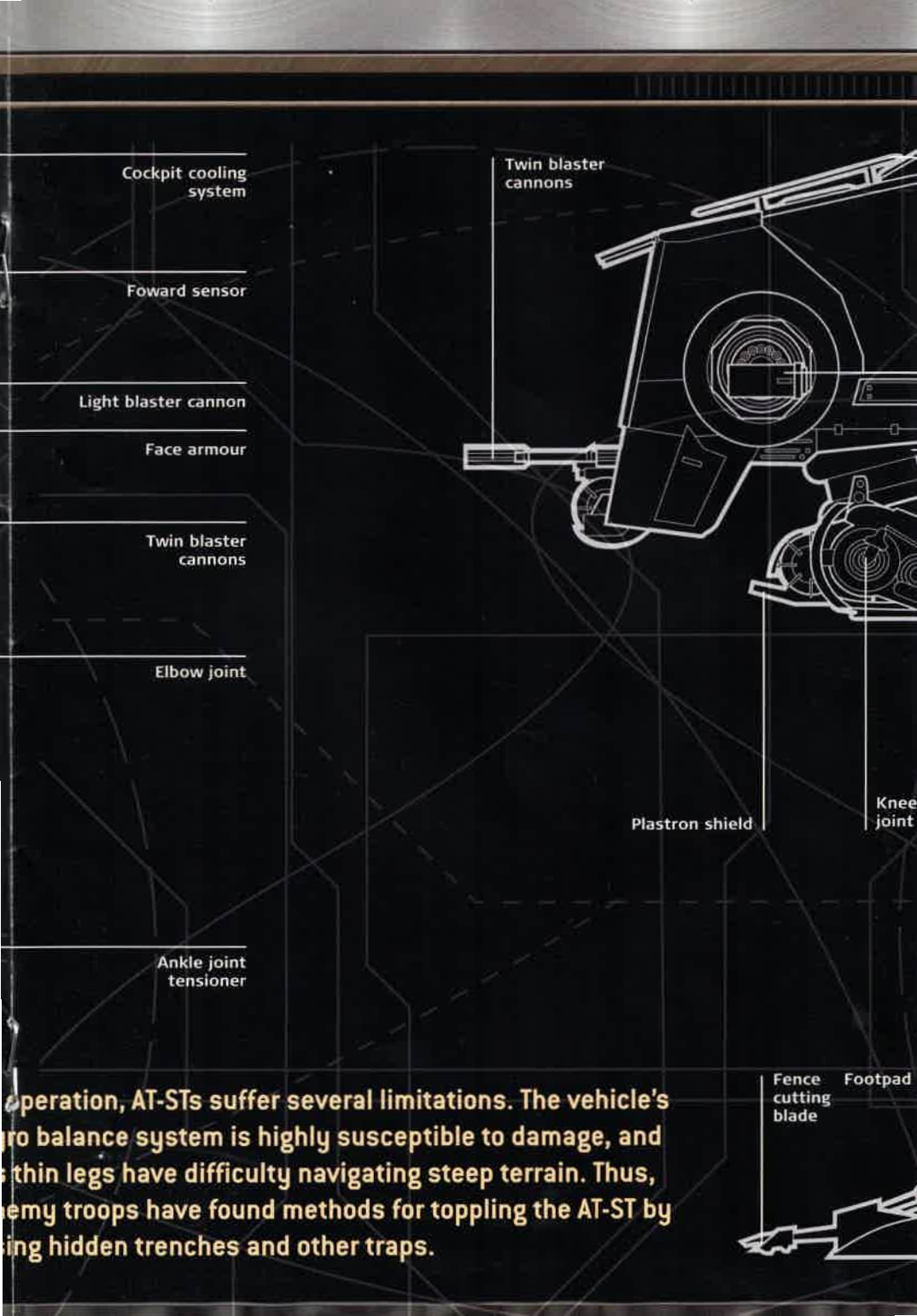
Shin
Ankle joint
Cutter actuator
Ground impact sensor



peration, AT-STs suffer several limitations. The vehicle's
ro balance system is highly susceptible to damage, and
thin legs have difficulty navigating steep terrain. Thus,
emy troops have found methods for toppling the AT-ST by
ing hidden trenches and other traps.

Lessons of Hoth

The AT-STs at the Battle of Hoth made full use of the ground-penetrating sensor equipment built into the feet of the vehicle. The sensor information was relayed back to the advancing AT-AT walkers, allowing them to bypass the hidden crevasses, ice caverns and snow pits that would otherwise have delayed or destroyed the huge machines.

AT-ST PILOTS

BATTLE-READY TROOPS

Drawn from the ranks, AT-ST pilots could add an experience of infantry combat to their specialised pilot training and used their heavily armed vehicles to devastating effect. Extensive simulator training honed the pilots' skills and kept them battle-ready.

As the bipedal walkers did not have sealed cockpits, AT-STs were not generally expected to operate in the extreme environments that the larger AT-AT walkers did. As a result, AT-ST pilots did not wear the full environment suits favoured by AT-AT pilots. Their uniforms consisted of a grey jumpsuit with black boots and long black gauntlets. Under the jumpsuit, the pilots wore light plate armour on their chests and shoulders only. Their open-faced helmets were fitted with goggles, but few pilots wore them – if there was too much glare from the open cockpit hatches, they just closed the hatches and relied on the video feeds to pilot their craft. The harnesses across their shoulders and around their waists allowed the AT-ST pilots to carry a small blaster pistol, a blaster rifle, a few concussion grenades and two thermal detonators, as well as emergency flares, spare ammunition and a spare comlink in case the more powerful helmet comlinks were disabled.

Tempest Scout 2

AT-ST *Tempest Scout 2* was to play a significant part in the Battle of Endor, though not in the intended way. It was piloted by Major Marquand, a very experienced officer drawn from the Star Destroyer *Devastator*'s complement. His gunner was Lieutenant Watts, who had been part of the team who helped develop AT-ST weaponry with Kuat Drive Yards. Their AT-ST was boarded and captured by Chewbacca and two Ewok warriors and was used to destroy other AT-STs. Han Solo wore Marquand's uniform to broadcast a message that drew the Imperials out of the bunker Solo needed access to.

Behind the Scenes...

Famously, the AT-ST pilots of *Tempest Scout 2* were played by the director of *Return of the Jedi*, Richard Marquand, and producer Robert Watts. Their characters were immortalised as Major Marquand and Lieutenant Watts in the Decipher CCG Endor Limited expansion in June, 1999.

PROFILE

AT-ST Pilot

Species
Human

Height
1.83 metres

Vehicle
AT-ST

Affiliation
Galactic Empire

CLOUD CITY

A MUCH-COVETED PRIZE

Founded 400 years before the Battle of Yavin, Cloud City has a turbulent history. Its Tibanna gas operation was one of the worst-kept secrets in the galaxy, and the city was fought over many times.

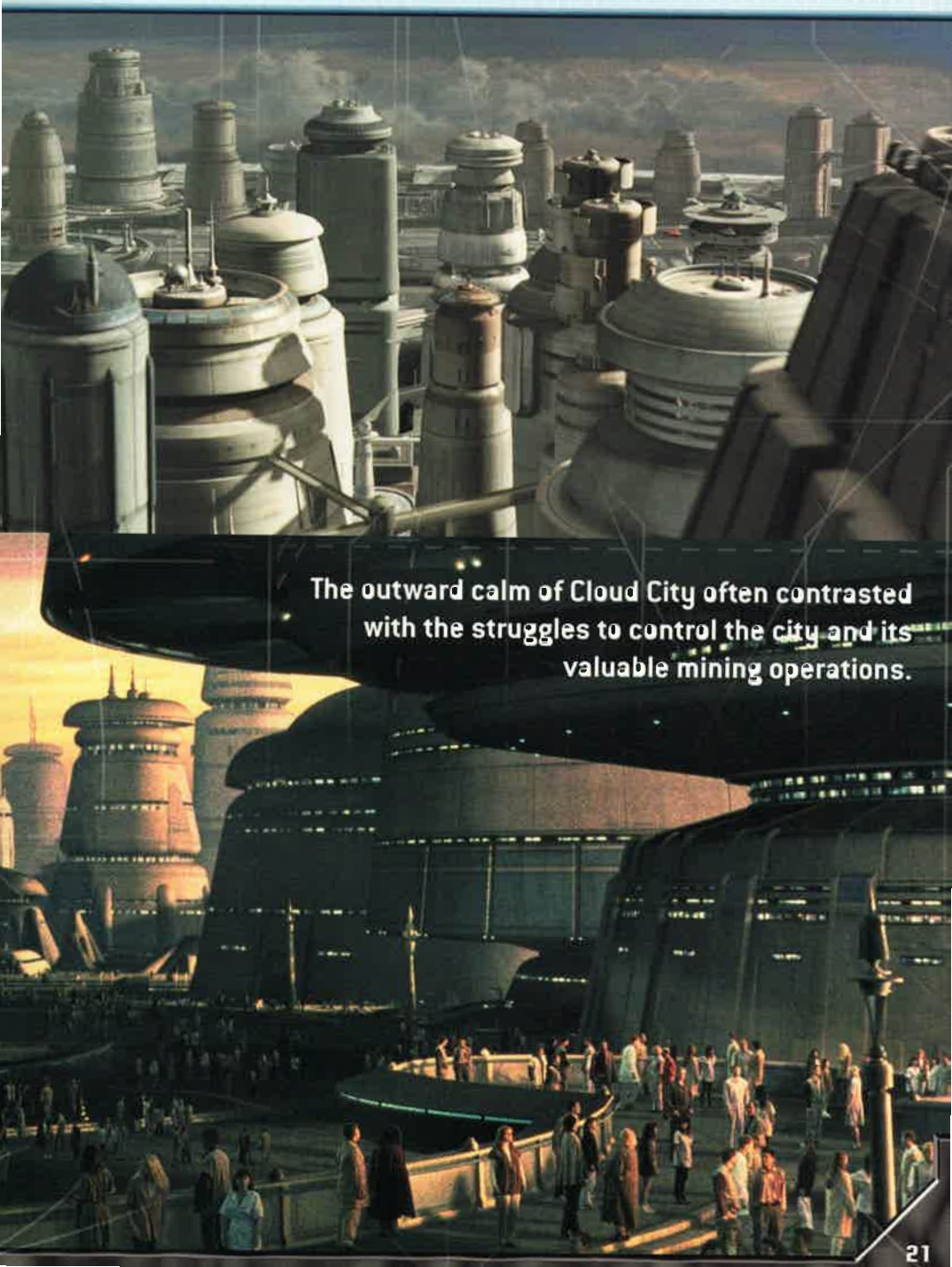
Bespin's skies were dotted with settlements, mostly Tibanna gas refineries of varying sizes. Cloud City was by far the largest, housing some six million beings at the height of its popularity. Varieties of refined Tibanna gas were used variously as a heating fuel, as hyperdrive coolant and, critically, as an explosive. Spin-sealed Tibanna gas was used as a conducting agent in many types of blaster weapons. Bespin produced naturally occurring spin-sealed Tibanna and that was mined by Cloud City's facilities; a fact that was kept very, very secret. However, the fact that Cloud City and a few smaller refineries exported the valuable gas was far from a secret, leading to a troubled past.

Fighting For Control

During the Clone Wars, Republic ships used Tibanna gas for a number of things, including as an energy source. The Confederacy of Independent Systems sought control of Bespin and of Cloud City on a number of occasions. During the Dark Reaper Crisis, when the Reaper superweapon itself was under construction on Thule, the CIS launched a determined assault on Cloud City while it was under the protection of Bothan Jedi Master Glynn-Beti. The CIS forces overwhelmed the Republic defenders, forcing Master Glynn-Beti to retreat. Although the Republic reclaimed Bespin very soon after, and held the planet for the duration of the Clone Wars despite sporadic raids, the CIS had managed to remove sufficient resources to complete the Dark Reaper project – later destroyed by Anakin Skywalker at the Battle of Thule.

Explosive Ending

Liquid Tibanna gas from Bespin was used to heat many Republic facilities, including a listening post on one of the moons of Rishi. The clone troopers guarding the small outpost detonated a bomb attached



The outward calm of Cloud City often contrasted with the struggles to control the city and its valuable mining operations.

Did you know...?

In The Force Unleashed Galen Marek did a great service to the future Rebel Alliance by rescuing Garm Bel Iblis on Cloud City, but he had been there once before. Tricked by his master, Darth Vader, Marek sought out the blinded Jedi Master Rahm Kota on Bespin, with a view to using him to gather potential leaders of a rebellion against the Emperor.

to the Tibanna canisters, destroying the outpost to prevent CIS forces from launching a sneak attack on Kamino.

Imperial Age

During Imperial times, Cloud City maintained its independence due largely to indifference from the Empire and the city's usefulness for clandestine operations. For example, the chaos of the annual sabacc tournament allowed the Empire to trade slaves for large amounts of Tibanna gas with Darga the Hutt – an operation terminated by agents sent by Senator Bail Organa. The influential Alderaanian Senator's efforts to establish an organised rebellion against the Empire saw Galen Marek come to Cloud City to rescue Corellian Senator Garm Bel Iblis from a Mandalorian bounty hunter called Chop'aa Notimo. Iblis was later one of the main signatories on the treaty that established the Rebel Alliance.

Independence

Cloud City stayed independent until a short while after the Battle of Hoth when, famously, Darth Vader captured Princess Leia Organa, Han Solo, Chewbacca and C-3PO thanks to then Baron Administrator of the city, Lando Calrissian. Lando turned the tables on the Imperials, rescuing Organa and the others, though Captain Solo was turned over to bounty hunter Boba Fett. The Empire occupied Cloud City for a while after Calrissian fled before, after the Battle of Endor, the city was freed once more. However, it would be occupied a number of times by Imperial Remnant forces before returning to its independent status.

Bespin's Jedi

The individual known as Streen was a solitary gas prospector when he was discovered on the abandoned complex of Tibannopolis by Luke Skywalker. Streen had untrained Jedi abilities, and was one of the first students of Skywalker's Jedi Praxeum on Yavin IV. He later became a Jedi Master.

CHEWBACCA

ONLY ONE MAN FOR THE JOB

Inspired by Lucas' faithful dog, an Alaskan Malamute called Indiana, Chewbacca was created as a technologically-inclined co-pilot for Han Solo. When it came to playing the character in *Star Wars*, one man stood head and shoulders above the competition – Peter Mayhew.

Peter Mayhew was quickly cast as Chewbacca. He and fellow English actor David Prowse were hired for their height as well as their acting abilities. Prowse wanted to play the villain of the piece, Darth Vader, and Mayhew wanted to be the good guy having already played the villain once before – the Minoton in *Sinbad and the Eye of the Tiger*.

All In The Preparation

The 7'3" (2.2m) Mayhew was not content to simply wear a furry suit and hit his marks on set. Before filming began, Mayhew studied the movements of a number of animals that shared Wookiee-like traits. These included bears and various monkeys and apes, particularly gorillas. These studies informed Chewbacca's loping walk and other mannerisms. The result was the creation of a compelling character that was more than just a tall guy in a suit. The costume allowed Mayhew's performance to shine through. Designed by Stuart Freeborn, it was made from knitted mohair and yak hair and was uncomfortably hot to wear under the studio lights. The voice of the Wookiee was designed by Ben Burtt, who mixed together growls and vocalisations from walruses, tigers, camels and badgers and, most prominently, a black bear named Tarik who lived at the Happy Hollow

Wookiee justice

Though born in the UK (in London on 19 May 1944), Peter Mayhew is a naturalised American citizen, and lives in Texas. Interviewed about the occasion, which took place in October of 2005, he joked that it was another grand ceremony at which he hadn't received a medal. In fact, Chewbacca was honoured with a Lifetime Achievement Award at the MTV Movie Awards in 1997, when Mayhew, wearing the original Chewie costume, was given a medal by actress Carrie Fisher.

Zoo in San Jose. On set, Mayhew went so far as to vocalise as best he could the unique speech patterns of Chewbacca, so that the actors around him had something to work to.

Irreplaceable

It is testament to the skilled performance that Peter Mayhew gave that he became literally impossible to replace. When he fell ill during the filming of Episode V: *The Empire Strikes Back*, the director had another tall actor take his place. Unfortunately, the performance was immediately and clearly not Chewbacca, and all the footage had to be re-shot when Mayhew was well again.

When it came time for Chewbacca to appear in the new *Star Wars* trilogy, only one man was considered for the role. This time around, Peter Mayhew was introduced to an all-new Chewbacca costume which included a water pump system for cooling the actor inside – all the Wookiee suits had them. However, as filming only took a single day, Mayhew never had to rely on the new, improved Chewbacca costume – now with added water.

THE AT-ST
FROM CONCEPT TO SCREEN

CREATING THE AT-ST

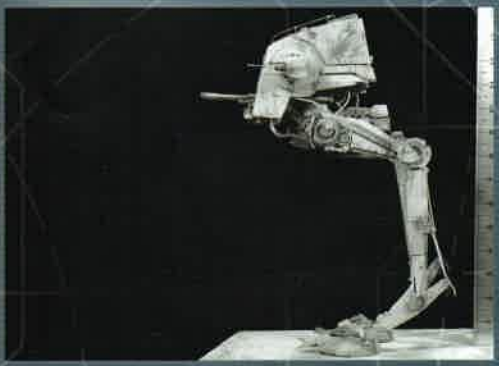
1 An early production design sketch of the AT-ST dating from 1979. The AT-ST made a brief first appearance in *The Empire Strikes Back* during the Battle of Hoth.

2 A snowspeeder attack sequence was shot, but the background shifted during the stop-motion filming and the sequence was discarded because of the time needed to reshoot.

5 Both small models of the AT-ST were filmed under natural sunlight on a miniature forest set constructed at ILM's Marin County facility.

6 For location shooting among the giant trees of the Tall Trees Redwood Grove in Humboldt County, a full-sized AT-ST was built.

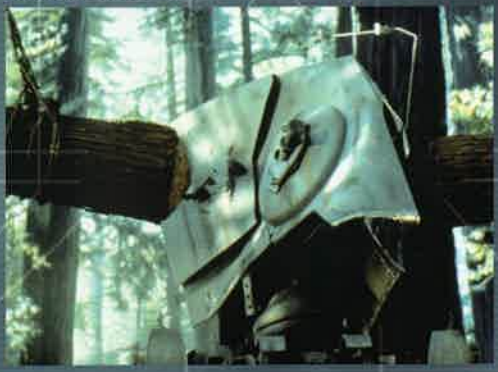
The AT-ST took part in the Battle of Hoth in *The Empire Strikes Back*, running alongside AT-AT walkers. A fateful slip caused much of the smaller walker's appearance in Episode V to be scrapped, but it returned for Episode VI and the Battle of Endor.



3 Two more detailed and versatile miniatures were built for *Return of the Jedi*, with some cosmetic differences between the original Hoth and new Endor versions.

4 The larger of the two stop-motion models constructed for filming Episode VI measured 48 x 61 x 86cm. The smaller of the AT-ST models was half this height.

7 Director Richard Marquand (left) and producer Robert Watts appeared as short-lived AT-ST pilots in *Return of the Jedi*.



8 One of the Ewok s' ingenious, if primitive, traps crushes an AT-ST. Most of this action was shot using the smaller models.

DID YOU KNOW?

1 Were any full-sized AT-STs made?

2 Did actor Peter Mayhew provide Chewbacca's voice?

3 How were the differences between the AT-STs in Episode V and Episode VI explained?

ANSWERS:

1. A full-sized AT-ST was built for the location shoot amongst the trees of California's Redwood National Park.

2. Although Peter Mayhew did what he could to vocalise for Chewbacca on set, the voice was added in post-production and was created by Ben Burtt.

3. The AT-STs used by General Veers' Blizzard Force had to be modified for the extreme cold they were to experience during the Battle of Hoth, as did the AT-ATs and the Rebel T-47 airspeeders.

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Orray

Creature
Episode II

Native to Geonosis, these quadrupeds were a favourite mount of the Geonosian Picador – the usually short-lived drones whose job it was to prod and poke the beasts and prisoners set to battle in the execution arenas. In the wild, these three-metre reptiles had long tails that ended in a deadly stinger. Fast and strong, they were known to raid Geonosian nurseries, devouring thousands of larvae at a time. Domesticated orray had their tails removed to make them more docile while keeping their strength and speed.

Orrimaarko

Character
Episode VI

Dressellian commando Orrimaarko was once a key resistance fighter on his homeworld. Dressel was assisted by the Bothan people, long-time allies who provided the technology the Dressellians needed to fight the Empire. Notoriously isolationist and xenophobic, the Dressellians only reluctantly joined the Rebel Alliance, which they considered human-centric. Orrimaarko, who had led Alliance Special Forces teams, felt he should have led the team that took out the Imperial shield generator complex on Endor. He served on General Solo's team but was extremely critical of the Alliance high command for selecting a human, regardless of the outcome. He returned to Dressel. When the Empire was driven from the planet, the Dressellians returned to their reclusive existence.

Otoh Gunga

Location
Episode I

On a cliff face deep under Lake Paonga, Otoh Gunga was the largest Gungan city on Naboo. Thousands of years before the invasion by the Trade Federation Boss Gallo united the various Gungan tribes and founded Otoh Gunga as the capital city of the Gungan people, with a population of one million. A huge number of hydrostatic bubbles radiated out from a central district where the Gungan government was based. Gungan leaders each tried to leave their mark on the city. For example, Boss Rugor Nass, Big Boss at the time of the Trade Federation invasion, built City Bigspace – a large open public area that included a restaurant area called the City Bigspace Refreshment Bubble.

Outlander Club

Location
Episode II

Located in Coruscant's Uscru Entertainment District, on Vos Gesal Street, the Outlander Club was once a top-end entertainment venue with an upmarket clientele. However, on Coruscant, such places have a short life-expectancy. By the time Obi-Wan Kenobi and Anakin Skywalker chased bounty hunter Zam Wesell into the Outlander, it had fallen on hard times. Illegal fights were held in the basement, and equally illicit gambling went on throughout. The income from gamblers was so vital that there were sleeping compartments for hire for when games ran on.

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